

REMARKS

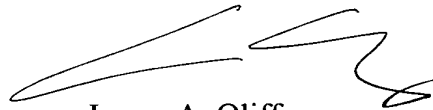
Claims 1-12 are pending in this application. Applicant appreciates the Office Action's indication that claims 1-12 are allowed.

By this Amendment, non-elected claims 13-15 are canceled to obtain quick allowance of the application with claims 1-12.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-12 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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